House Resolution No. 1437

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jakoubek, cherished residents of Valles Mines, Missouri, who will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 12, 2004; and

Whereas, it was on June 12, 1954, that Richard R. Jakoubek took the hand of his beautiful bride, Angela Regina Jordan, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, Richard and Angela Jakoubek moved from their home in St. Louis in July 1977 and settled in St. Francois County, where they built the home they still live in today; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Jakoubek dutifully served his country as a member of the 138th Army National Guard for seven years, and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Shell Oil Company for thirty-three years and as a Bus Driver for the St. Louis Special School District for ten years, while somehow finding the time for affiliation with the Elks Club in Festus; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Jakoubek enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an outstanding employee of the St. Louis Special School District for eight years and Mapaville State School for fifteen years, and as a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W.; and

Whereas, active members of the Eagles Fleet Travel Club who greatly enjoy traveling around the country in their motor home, Richard and Angela Jakoubek have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three children, Rick R. Jakoubek, Jon S. Jakoubek, and Kay L. Wilder; and spoiling their two grandchildren, Jason S. Jakoubek and Jamie L. White, and their three great-grandchildren, Tyler J. White, Cayson J. White, and Nathan J. White; and

Whereas, devout members of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Desoto, Richard and Angela Jakoubek often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Richard and Angela Jakoubek upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jakoubek, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____

Representative Dan Ward District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1437, adopted April 5, 2004.